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FOR S/CPR

E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP
SUBJ: ALGERIAN REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

REF: STATE 189095

A. ALGERIA HAS MANDATORY LIABILITY LAWS APPLICABLE TO ALL VEHICLES
REGISTERED IN THE COUNTRY OR ON TEMPORARY VISIT.

B. UNLIMITED LIABILITY COVERAGE IS REQUIRED. REQUIREMENT IS STRIC-

TLY ENFORCED AS PROOF OF INSURANCE IS REQUIRED BEFORE VEHICLE REGIS-
TRATION FORMALITIES CAN BE COMPLETED. CARS ENTERING BY LAND OR BY
CAR FERRY MUST PURCHASE TEMPORARY INSURANCE BEFORE BEING ALLOWED
TO PASS INTO COUNTRY. ENFORCEMENT IS LESS RIGID FOR VEHICLES
ARRIVING BY OCEAN FREIGHT AND IT IS POSSIBLE EVEN THOUGH ILLEGAL
TO DRIVE SUCH A VEHICLE UNINSURED FOR A PERIOD OF WEEKS BEFORE COM-

PLETION OF REGISTRATION FORMALITIES.

C. SEE A & B ABOVE.

D. N/A

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E. LOCAL LAW PROVIDES FOR DIRECT LEGAL ACTION AGAINST INSURER. ONLY
INSURER IS STATE OWNED INSURANCE COMPANY.

F. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

G. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS ANSWER CAN BE OBTAINED.

H. YES TO BOTH QUESTIONS.

I. PREMIUM RATES APPLICABLE TO BOTH DIPLOMATS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
AND TECHNICAL STAFF ARE CHEAPER THAN FOR ALGERIAN CITIZENS BY VIR-
TUE OF A TWENTY FIVE PERCENT DISCOUNT GRANTED TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL.

J. CONTRACTS ARE IDENTICAL.

K. NO.

L. N/A.

M. NO STATISTICS CAN BE FOUND BUT THE GENERAL CONCENSUS IS THAT
THE SYSTEM FOR COMPENSATION IS SLOW AND CUMBERSOME BUT THAT PRO-
PERLY COMPENSATION IS REALISTIC ONCE MADE. COMPENSATION FOR BODILY
INJURY OR DEATH IS GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE INADEQUATE AND OFTEN
BASED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

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